

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 1997-11, the Michigan Supreme Court will hold a public administrative hearing on Thursday, May 26, 2005, in the Supreme Court courtroom located on the sixth floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48915. The hearing will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 12:30 p.m. Persons who wish to address the Court regarding matters on the agenda will be allotted three minutes each to present their views, after which the speakers may be questioned by the Justices. To reserve a place on the agenda, please notify the Office of the Clerk of the Court in writing at P.O. Box 30052, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or by e-mail at MSC_clerk@courts.mi.gov, no later than Tuesday, May 24, 2005.

Administrative matters on the agenda for this hearing are:

1. 2003-20 Amendment of Rule 9.216 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 471 Mich lxxv-lxxvi (Part 3, 2005).
Issue: *Should the Court retain the amendments of MCR 9.216 as adopted January 11, 2005, that (1) limited the number of pages of the respondent's and examiner's written briefs to fifty pages, except as permitted by the JTC, and (2) added language that states that both "the respondent and the examiner" may present oral argument at the hearing?*
2. 2005-06 Amendment of Rule 5.784 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 472 Mich xxi (Part 2, 2005).
Issue: *Should the Court retain the amendment of Rule 5.784 as adopted March 8, 2005, to include mental health treatment language for patient advocate designation proceedings?*
3. 2004-13 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.504 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 471 Mich 1215-1216 (Part 3, 2005).

Issue: *Should the Court adopt the proposal to amend MCR 2.504 to clarify that any second voluntary dismissal pursuant to subrule (A)(1) constitutes adjudication on the merits?*

4. 2004-46 Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.211 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 471 Mich 1209-1212 (Part 3, 2005).
Issue: *Should the Court adopt the proposal to amend MCR 7.211 to create a new subrule (9) that would provide a procedure for suppressing files in Court of Appeals cases?*
5. 2004-47 Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.302 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 471 Mich 1212-1213 (Part 3, 2005).
Issue: *Should the Court adopt the proposal to amend MCR 7.302 that would (1) allow a party to seek leave to appeal in the Supreme Court from the denial of a rehearing motion in the Court of Appeals after its decision of remand to the trial court, and (2) clarify that a 28-day time limit applies to applications for leave to appeal in appeals from orders terminating parental rights?*
6. 2004-52 Proposed Amendment of Rule 6.120 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Published at 471 Mich 1214-1215 (Part 3, 2005).
Issue: *Should the Court adopt the proposal to amend MCR 6.120 regarding joinder of criminal offenses as recommended by the Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure?*